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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT S COMMENTS ON QUEBEC SEPARATISM:
PRESS REPORTS

1. HALIFAX "CHRONICLE-HERALD" (3/4/77) RAN
ARTICLE BY ITS CANADIAN AFFAIRS EDITOR ENTITLED
"TENDING NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS" ON SUBJ OF PRES CARTER S
REMARKS TO INTERVIEWER BRUCE PHILLIPS AND TO PRIMIN
TRUDEAU WHEREIN HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL PREFERENCE FOR
CANADA S REMAINING UNITED. ARTICLE WAS FRIENDLY
(POSSIBLY BECAUSE CARTER S VIEWS COINCIDE WITH THOSE
OF WRITER, WRITER S NEWSPAPER, AND VAST MAJORITY OF
CANADIANS) BUT WARNED THAT IT IS SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLY
FOR JIMMY CARTER TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT--EVEN ONE
LABELED AS A PERSONAL AND PRIVATE VIEW--THAT IS NOT
A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. AS HORRIBLE XAMPLES OF HEAD-OF-GOVT BOO BOOS,
ARTICLE RECALLED PRES KENNEDY S GAFFE WHILE ADDRESSING
HOUSE OF COMMONS IN OTTAWA, OF ADVOCATING CANADIAN
MEMBERSHIP IN OAS. ALSO PRIMIN PEARSON S 1965 SPEECH
IN PHILADELPHIA ON US BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM.

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EM ARTICLE SUGGESTS LEADERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WOULD
BE WISE TO CONFORM TO GUIDANCE GIVEN IN REPORT TO
PARLIAMENT MADE LAST YEAR BY CANADIAN SENATE S STANDING
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: "IN MAKING SPEECHES IN
EACH OTHER S COUNTRY, LEADERS SHOULD BEWARE OF APPEARING
TO TELL THE OTHER COUNTRY HOW TO RUN ITS AFFAIRS."

BEGIN COMMENT.

THIS IS, OF COURSE, SPLENDID ADVICE AND ONLY
SLIGHTLY MALAPROPOS TO THE PRESENT CASE WHICH HAD
PRES CARTER SPEAKING ON HIS HOME TURF.

END COMMENT.

4. ARTICLE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY COMPANION ARTICLE
WHICH WAS REPRINT OF RECENT "WASHINGTON POST" EDITORIAL
ON SAME SUBJ.

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